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## **METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKER SENTENCED**

### PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that EDWARD N. SCHAFER, 29, Silverlake, Indiana, was sentenced to 120 months imprisonment late yesterday by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to distribution of methamphetamine. This case was the result of a month-long investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Indiana State Police, and Vincennes Police Department.

On August 17, 2007, SCHAFER delivered approximately one pound of methamphetamine to a DEA informant at a fast food restaurant along Highway 41 in Westfield, Indiana. SCHAFER's involvement in methamphetamine had previously surfaced during a DEA investigation into the methamphetamine trafficking activity of the Diablos Motorcycle Gang in western Indiana in 2002.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed five years supervised release following SCHAFER's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, SCHAFER will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of his person, vehicle, and residence.

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